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It should be noted that Reference 1 (WO99/02586) cited in the JPO report is related to U.S. Patent 6,429,157 and is also related to EP 0927737A. EP 0927737A was previously made of record in a prior Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (dated June 30, 2004). The prior Supplemental IDS was filed to report the results of a Supplemental EPO Search report that was also issued in connection with a related application. Accordingly, WO99/02586 is not listed in the attached form SB/08A

An English translation of the JPO examination report dated September 27, 2005 is attached hereto. This English translation was prepared by applicant's Japanese patent

attorneys. Also included are partial English translations of the two Japanese references (References 2 and 3) and English abstracts. Applicant's Japanese patent attorneys also prepared the partial translations.

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